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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAM SUMMIT: SWAPO SPEECH

1. SAM NUJOMA, PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWEST PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) OF NAMIBIA ADDRESSED COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT AUGUST 18. ADDRESSEES ARE FAMILIAR WITH GENERAL TONE OF SPEECH-RACIST SOUTH AFRICA DEFIES WORLD OPINION: FASCIST BANTUSTAN PROJECT IS PRETORIA'S ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE AND RULE, ETC. THRUST IS SPEECH THOUGH WAS OPPOSITION TO SETTING UP OF NAMIBIAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT, ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHICH HE SAID HE EXPECTED BY AUGUST 24. HE CLAIMED THAT SOUTH AFRICA, IN COLLUSION WITH WESTERN IMPERIALIST ALLIES, IS RESORTING TO AFRICAN-STYLE VIET-NAMIZATION. RATIONALE FOR THIS SOUTH AFRICAN MOVE, HE SAID, WAS 1) NEED TO BUY TIME TO MEET SECURITY COUNCIL AUGUST 31 DEADLINE; 2) SOUTH AFRICA'S MASSIVE RECRUITMENT OF BLACK SOLDIERS AS "CANNON FODDER" TO PROTECT WHITE TROOPS; 3) NEED TO TURN NAMIBIA INTO BUFFER STATE BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND BLACK AFRICA; AND 4) GREAT NATURAL WEALTH OF NAMIBIA. INTERIM GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, IS "NAKED MOCKERY OF DEMOCRACY AND POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE."

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2. NUJOMA LISTED SIX PRE-CONDITIONS FOR TALKS WITH

PRETORIA WHICH HE SAID WERE REITERATION OF PREVIOUS
TERMS-ACCEPTANCE OF SELF-DETERMINATION, WITHDRAWAL OF
TROOPS, RECOGNITION OF SWAPO, ETC.

3. WE WILL POUCH FULL TEXT TO ADDRESSEES.
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